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**RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

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**Agency Name:** Board of Pharmacy, Department of Health Professions

**Chapters affected:**

<b>VAC No.</b> <i>(e.g., 4 VAC 20-490):</i>	<b>Chapter Name</b> <i>(e.g., Regulations Pertaining to Sharks):</i>
18 VAC 110-20-320	Regulations Governing the Practice of Pharmacy

**Statutory Authority:** 54.1-2400 and Chapters 33 and 34 of Title 54.1

**Name of petitioner:** Gregory C. Chase, RPh

**Nature of petitioner's request:** Limit the time period on refills of Schedule VI drugs from two years to one year from date of issue for consistency with most other states and insurance plans and to reduce the number of invalid doctor/patient relationships after one year.

**INITIAL AGENCY NOTICE**

**Agency's plan for disposition of the request:** The Board will discuss the merits of the petition at its meeting on September 8, 2003 and then will consider any public comment prior to making a decision on whether to initiate rule-making at its meeting on November 25, 2003.

**Comments may be submitted until** October 13, 2003

**AGENCY DECISION**

☐ **Request Granted**

☐ **Request Denied**

**Statement of reasons for decision:**

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